



MIDDLE SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

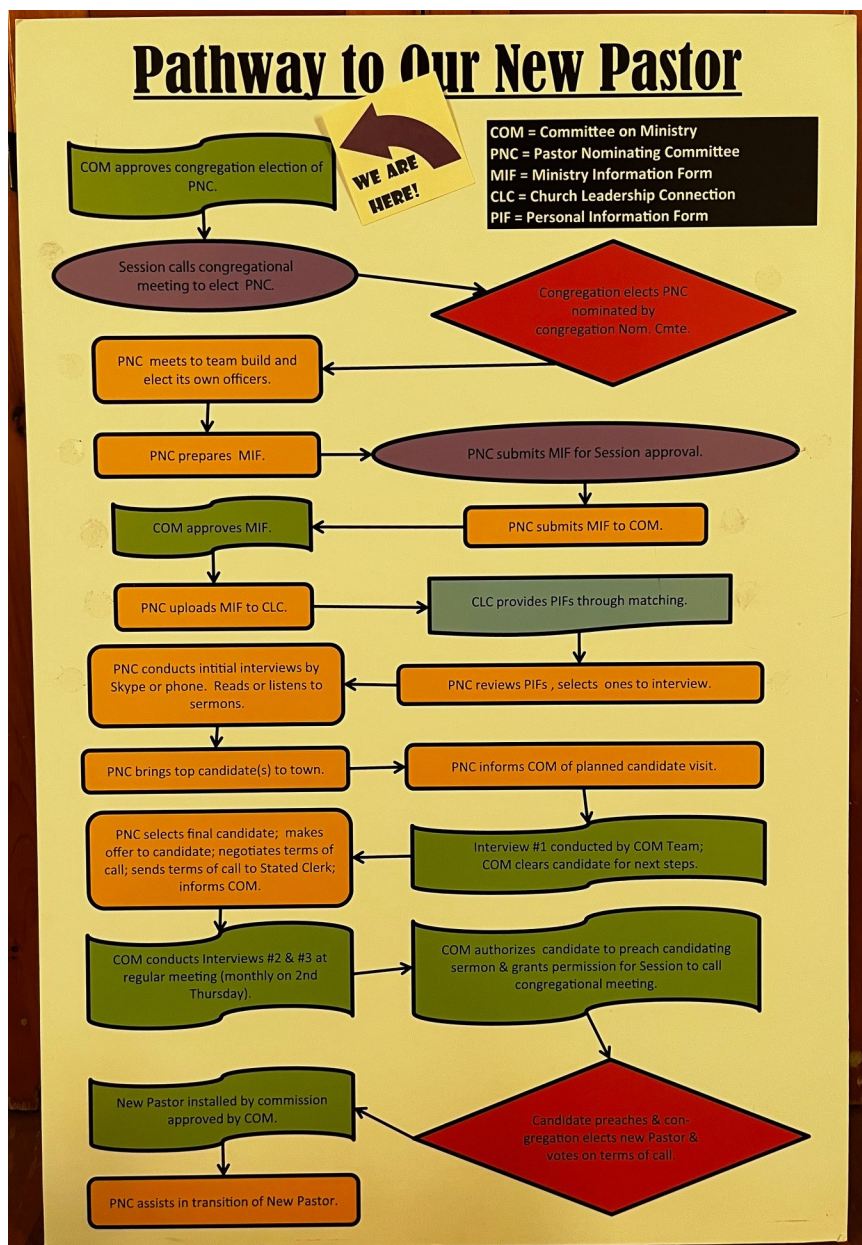
THE MIDDLE SPRING MESSENGER



January 2024

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We're on our way!



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January

...called together by God to worship, grow, and serve



Pastor Ed works from home Saturday and Monday. He is in the office Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Secretary hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm

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**The Pastor
Will Be Away**

Pastor Ed will be on vacation from **January 1** through **January 14**, 2024.

For pastoral care during that time please contact Jan Ile at 717-423-6226 or email to janile@pa.net.



The Designated Offering for January will go to the David Wilson family. As many of you know, David was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 esophageal cancer. Neither David nor Carolyn have full-time jobs and this medical situation puts a lot of pressure on them to pay their monthly bills plus any medical bills that are not covered by insurance.

January Worship Participants

Sunday	Liturgist	Elder	Acolyte	Usher	Greeter
1/7	Kemper Dyson	Park Bierbower	Larry Singer	Ray Staver	Kathy Palmer
1/14	Larry Singer	Jan Ile	Evan Mosher	Ray Staver	Mavis Karper and Quay Stolte
1/21	Brad Beidel	Kemper Dyson	Cooper Krebs	Ray Staver	Kathy Palmer
1/28	Gilda Blank	D. Chamberlin	Jaxson Mosher	Ray Staver	Jeanette McCans



Jan. 7 - Pam VanderWeele

Jan. 14 - Dawn and Jerry Chamberlin

Jan. 21 - Deanna and Brian Baer

Jan. 28 - Brad and Sue Beidel

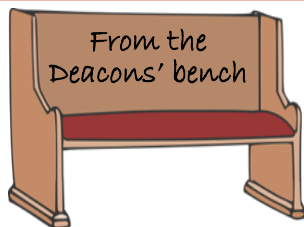
We are now in the process of signing up for the weekly flower chart for 2024. If you would like the same date(s) you had this past year, contact Pris Gould at 717-532-3392.

The new year is upon us, and we are looking for greeters in 2024!

Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex, and thank you for serving.



Greeters needed



Happy New Year.

As we Deacons begin the new year, we wish to thank the congregation for all you have done to help us in delivering Christmas cheer last month to our shut-ins and the community at large. Once again your response to the Angel Tree gift giving for the children in the homeless shelter was overwhelmingly successful. The Care and Share committee had a large and varied cookie variety to put in our trays for our shut-ins.

Throughout the year you have helped the Deacons and Elders in many ways. The weekly and seasonal flowers grace our church because of your giving. Your contributions to the many offerings throughout the year help us support missions around the world. Your giving to our student study boxes, our military Christmas boxes, migrant worker support and support of the women's yard sale are just a few of the ways you help our church members and our local community. This is what our church mission is about. The Deacons and Elders cannot do this without your continued help.

Once again thank you for all you have done to help support our church missions in the past. It is our wish you will continue with your generous spirit throughout the new year.



Deacon of the month for
January is

Deanna Baer
(717) 816-6360
baers4@kuhncom.net



Community Cares Family Shelter. The first Sunday of each month the deacons will be collecting items for the **Community Cares Family Shelter.** You may leave items in the boxes at the entrances at any time. Toiletries, cleaning supplies, dry/canned goods, children's snacks, towels, cooking oil, bleach, and paper products are needed by the families.

Service Ministry

Shippensburg Area Community Meal

The next community meal will be **January 25 at 5:00 pm.** If you would like to volunteer, donate or need more information, contact **Brad Beidel at 717-423-6705 or 717-729-1983.**

Please come out, have dinner with us, and meet the people we support with this ministry!





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Joan Schroeder
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129 Walnut Bottom Road
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Dick Weaver
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Session Highlights for DECEMBER 2023

The December Session meeting was held on December 12 in person in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 PM. This was a joint meeting with the Deacons. Pastor Ed led us in devotion and opened the meeting with prayer.

The new officers were examined by the Session and all were approved for installation.

The *Clerk's report* indicated that Sunday worship in November continued to be in person but was also offered live at 10:30 AM through Facebook and available on the church's YouTube channel and website. Attendance was as follows:

	Sanctuary	Online
November 5	64	18
November 12	74	21
November 19	74	16
November 26	68	19

The following Consent Agenda Items were Approved:

1. The minutes of the Session meeting on November 7, 2023.
2. The November Treasurer's Report was approved. Year-to-date Income - \$263,037.77; Year-to-date Expenses - \$278,095.62; Checkbook Balance - \$107,702.12; Available Cash - \$57,827.51; E-giving to date - \$26,800.97.
3. The minutes of the November 14, 2023, Deacon's meeting.
4. The minutes from the November 19, 2023 Congregational Meeting.
5. Time off for Pastor Ed – January 1 through January 14, 2024.
6. Gary Russell, Treasurer, Jan Ile, Clerk of Session, and Jerry Chamberlin Financial Secretary. These are one-year appointments by Session
7. The Church Calendar
8. The Elder of the Week Listing

The Session voted to approve to forming an Ad Hoc committee to nominate for the PNC. Jan Ile and Kemper Dyson will represent the Session and we need one Deacon and 3 people members at Large.

The COM from the Presbytery approved the COA for Pastor Ed for 2024.

We will be subscribing to **RightNow Media** for videos that can be used for Bible Study, Sunday School classes, etc.

Session voted to host a special Presbytery meeting on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 PM. Danny Chamberlin and Kemper Dyson will be the Commissioners from Middle Spring.

Kemper Dyson was approved as a Commissioned Elder to attend the General Assembly in Salt Lake City, UT on June 28 – July 4.

The following Ministry Assignments were made: Growth – Kemper Dyson and Susie Rohr; Building and Grounds – Danny Chamberlin and Quay Stolte; Worship – Park Bierbower; Fellowship and Outreach – Park Bierbower; Service Ministry – Jared Krebs; and Personnel – Greg McMullen.

The following organizations received donations from our Local Mission Fund in March and were matched by the Partnership for Better Health:

- Christ Among Neighbors \$500
- Civic Club of Shippensburg \$200

- Shippensburg Produce & Outreach \$200
- Shippensburg EMS \$200
- Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg \$200
- Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition \$1225
- West End Fire Company \$200, and
- Reins of Rhythm \$200.

The following donations were made in December from the remaining local mission budget of \$8090.67:

- Fruit Belt Farm Workers Ministry - \$1000
- Shippensburg Area S.D. – Social Work Department - \$1000
- The Harbor – Shippensburg -\$1000
- Women-in-need - \$1000
- Lend a hand - \$590.67
- Franklin County Prison Ministry - \$500
- Circle of Love - \$400
- Katie's Place - \$250
- Drew Hope, - \$250
- Salvation Army - \$250
- Heifer International - \$250
- C.R.O.S.S - \$200
- Newburg – Hopewell Fire Co. - \$200
- CV Hose Co. -\$200.

New organizations for 2023:

- Safe Harbour – Carlisle -\$250
- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank - \$250
- Spiritrust Lutheran - \$250
- Coy Public Library - \$250
- Peacemaking Offering – Franklin Co. Veteran Affairs Outreach Fund - \$600.50
- Pentecost Offering – United Disability Services – Service Dogs (Pups in the Classroom - \$233.20.

I would like to thank all who served on the Nominating Committee last year for their hard work and dedication, and welcome those who agreed to serve on next year's Committee.

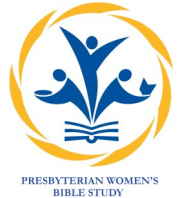
Don Cover, Nominating Chair





To support our PW fundraising for our local missions, please consider dropping ANY loose change, no matter how small, in the collection jars. There is one located in the Lobby and one in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will meet on **January 16, 2024** at **1:00** in the church library. We are using the study book **Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts**. We will be continuing with Lesson #5, "A Person With Leprosy Encounters Jesus."



Growth Ministry



Friends in Fellowship

Friends in Fellowship will meet on **Wednesday, January 17** at **11:30 am** at **Greenvillage Restaurant**. Bring a friend and join us around the table in fellowship and good food. Contact Jan Ile by **January 14** if you will be attending at 717-423-6226 or email at janile@pa.net.

The Growth Ministry plans to support a fellowship gathering monthly. Please plan to join us after service on **January 14th** for the first one in 2024, which will be sponsored by the Building and Grounds Committee!



Adult Sunday School



On **January 7th** the Adult Sunday School class will continue their study of the book of Revelation - The Lamb Who Is the Lion. We will be looking at Chapter 7. God wants us to have spontaneous delight in heaven as we applaud Him for all He has done to save us. In this interlude between the sixth and seventh seals, we can join with all the multitudes of heaven in cheering before God's throne.

Does this make sense to you? Come join our discussions and we will figure it all out! Discussion starts at 9:15 every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

ZOOM Bible Study



The Tuesday ZOOM Bible study will resume the Eyewitness Bible Series in Acts on January 16. We are on Series No. 8 and the scripture reading is Acts chapter 9.

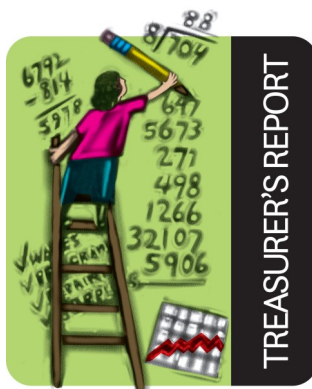
If anyone is interested in joining us, please let Jan Mooney know so you can be sent a LINK to join on ZOOM. We have very interesting and inspiring discussions and welcome others to be a part of these conversations.

**Middle Spring Presbyterian USA - Shippensburg PA
Balance Sheet as of November 30, 2023**

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance	Previous Year Balance	Amount Diff YTD	% Diff YTD
Assets					
1.50.000	General Fund Checking Acct	107,702.12	131,581.70	(23,879.58)	18
1.70.000	Capital Fund Checking Acct	3,640.36	13,658.86	(10,018.50)	73
1.80.000	Youth Fund Checking Acct	7,071.30	11,801.33	(4,730.03)	40
1.90.001	Church Endowment Investment Acct.	903,243.73	867,129.14	36,114.59	4
1.90.002	Church Un-Restricted Investment Acct	490,469.63	392,161.50	98,308.13	25
1.90.003	Church Youth Endowment Acct	11,479.62	10,552.20	927.42	9
1.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund	51,434.21	47,188.69	4,245.52	9
1.90.010	Electronic Giving Clearing Acct	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Total Assets		\$1,575,040.97	\$1,474,073.42	\$100,967.55	7
Liabilities					
2.01.000 Employee Withholdings					
2.01.001	FIT Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.002	FICA Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.003	Medicare Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.004	State Tax Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.005	Local Tax Withholdings	166.53	171.70	(5.17)	3
2.01.006	LST Tax Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.010	FSA Health Care	1,685.44	1,127.70	557.74	49
2.01.015	403(b) Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Total Employee Withholdings		\$1,851.97	1,299.40	552.57	43
2.02.000 Reserved/Specified Givings **					
2.03.001	Library Use	55.55	55.55	0.00	0
2.03.002	Youth Scholarships (Camp)	5.00	5.00	0.00	0
2.03.005	Peacemaking Offering-Local Portion	600.50	204.50	396.00	194
2.03.006	Pentecost Offering-Local Portion	233.20	196.00	37.20	19
2.03.009	Bell Maintenance Resv	2,250.00	1,650.00	600.00	36
2.03.010	Bell Choir Use **	2,084.68	1,684.68	400.00	24
2.03.011	Chancel Choir Use **	438.61	438.61	0.00	0
2.03.012	Church Music Program **	349.38	349.38	0.00	0
2.03.015	Pastor's Emergency Fund **	389.80	1,057.42	(667.62)	63
2.03.016	Pastor's Continuing Education **	2,016.04	1,016.04	1,000.00	98
2.03.020	Ground Care Equipment	5,397.77	4,397.77	1,000.00	23
2.03.021	Parking Lot Seal/Re-line	3,302.00	1,802.00	1,500.00	83
2.03.022	Office Equipment	4,273.18	3,773.18	500.00	13
2.03.023	Seal Brick-Church/Manse	2,810.00	2,510.00	300.00	12



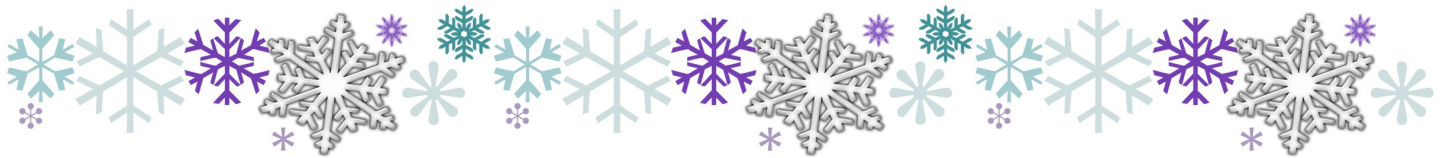
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2.03.024	Family Fund **	1,540.78	2,040.78	(500.00)	25
2.03.027	Memorial Fund	6,432.82	7,450.82	(1,018.00)	14
2.03.029	Mission-Specified **	0.00	2,736.00	(2,736.00)	100
2.03.031	Puppet Fund	944.03	1,019.03	(75.00)	7
2.03.032	June Weber International Scholarship **	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0
2.03.035	Rental Maintainece	6,000.00	5,685.75	314.25	6
2.03.036	Educational Scholarship (8/23)	482.00	N/A	482.00	-
2.03.050	Repurposed Resv Acct	5,417.30	5,062.98	354.32	7
	<i>Total Reserved/Specified Givings **</i>	<i>\$48,022.64</i>	<i>46,135.49</i>	<i>1,887.15</i>	<i>4</i>
2.10.001	Accounts Payable/Vendors	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
	Total Liabilities	\$49,874.61	\$47,434.89	\$2,439.72	5
Fund Balances					
3.10.000	General Fund Balance	57,827.51	84,146.81	(26,319.30)	31
3.70.000	Capital Fund Balance	3,640.36	13,658.86	(10,018.50)	73
3.80.000	Youth Fund Balance	7,071.30	11,801.33	(4,730.03)	40
3.90.001	Church Endowment Fund Balance	903,243.73	867,129.14	36,114.59	4
3.90.002	Church Un-restricted Investment Acct Balance	490,469.63	392,161.50	98,308.13	25
3.90.003	Church Youth Fund Endowment Acct Balance	11,479.62	10,552.20	927.42	9
3.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund Balance	51,434.21	47,188.69	4,245.52	9
	Total Fund Balances	\$1,525,166.36	\$1,426,638.53	\$98,527.83	7
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$1,575,040.97	\$1,474,073.42	\$100,967.55	7

If the accounts in the subtotals have changed or if ledger (marked with "**") and subsidiary account attributes have changed, Previous YTD totals may not represent a valid comparison.



Middle Spring Presbyterian USA - Shippensburg PA
Consolidated Fund Activity Report as of 11/30/2023

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
3.10.000	General Fund Balance	72,885.36	263,037.77	278,095.62	0.00	57,827.51
3.70.000	Capital Fund Balance	24,849.94	11,300.18	32,509.76	0.00	3,640.36
3.80.000	Youth Fund Balance	10,947.93	18,034.37	21,911.00	0.00	7,071.30
3.90.001	Church Endowment Fund Balance	839,335.03	107,288.98	43,380.28	0.00	903,243.73
3.90.002	Church Un-restricted Investment Acct Balance	383,100.74	144,444.48	37,075.59	0.00	490,469.63
3.90.003	Church Youth Fund Endowment Acct Balance	10,147.81	1,331.81	0.00	0.00	11,479.62
3.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund Balance	45,392.95	6,041.26	0.00	0.00	51,434.21
Total		\$1,386,659.76	\$551,478.85	\$412,972.25	\$0.00	\$1,525,166.36

Ink Cartridge Return Program

Please remember to donate to our **Staples Ink Cartridge Return Program**. We aim to collect 20 used cartridges to receive our maximum \$40 per month in savings for office supplies and equipment. We have saved thousands of dollars through this program over the years! Thank you for your continued support!
Jim Corwin (717) 532-8747



Cell Phone Collection

The Service Ministry at Middle Spring Church is collecting used or broken cell phones for the military. The **Military Mama Network** collects them and turns them into Calling Cards for deployed military members and their families. If you have a phone to contribute please contact Brad Beidel for pickup. There is also a box located in the Church lobby for collection.



Save Your Drink Caps!



Please assist with **Caps for Krislund** by saving all water, soda, wine bottle caps or lids (ketchup, mustard, etc.). These caps must not have any metal or cardboard inside them. Place them in the marked bucket in the narthex. They will be sent to Krislund for processing into picnic tables for the camp.



In addition, Session continues to support the **Ronald McDonald House** by collecting the pull tabs from soda cans. These are also being collected in a marked container in the narthex.

The Cemetery Association needs assistance!



Cemetery Care

NEEDED: Someone to remove approximately 8 trees (10" diameters) along border of cemetery; you keep wood, leave trunks (approximately 3'), and burn branches on site.
NEEDED: Someone with metal detector to find re-bar boundary/corner markers of new, one-acre cemetery lot.
NEEDED: Someone to replace Jim Corwin, who will be leaving the committee; remaining members include Danny Chamberlin, Paul Gill, Greg McMullin and Fred Nordai.
CONTACT: Fred Nordai, 717-504-8378 or



There is a nursery sign-up sheet for 2024 available! If you are interested in helping in the nursery, please check your calendars and stop by the nursery to sign up.

Brenda is there early if you would like to come in before church.

Egg Cartons

Please continue to drop off your empty egg cartons to be taken to Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO) on South Penn Street. Thank you!



Dear Middle Spring Presbyterian,

Thank you so much for sending me the Finals week "care package". It certainly has been a long, but rewarding semester, and this package will make this final stretch better. It is always a great comfort to know Middle Spring is thinking of me.

With gratitude,

Cole Pearson

Dear Middle Spring Presbyterian Church,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the thoughtful box of snacks you provided. As I approach the end of this semester and prepare for graduation in December, your gesture has been a source of great encouragement and support. The snacks have not only fueled my late-night study sessions but have also served as a reminder of the caring community I am a part of. Your generosity has made a significant impact on my academic journey, and I am truly grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely, Seth Pearson

To Members and Friends of the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church:

Kim and I issue a great big thank you for all your cards, calls, a fruit basket; and most of all the prayers extended to us over the past year. Kim had a rough year; but is making small improvements. Please continue with your prayers as we are both firm believers in the power of prayer.

Wishing each and everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Bob and Kim Barnie

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MSPC & College Box Crew,

Thank you so much for your kind & thoughtful message! I'm so very thankful for all your love & support! My 1st semester is almost over & your thoughts & prayers are very appreciated!

Many thanks!
Kember

PS: Can't wait to dig in to Jani's snack mix :)

 SpiriTrust Lutheran®

November 23, 2023

Dear Friends,

We were delighted to hear from you! Thank you for your charitable gift here at the end of the year in support of the residents and clients we serve each day. On their behalf, we send our deepest gratitude.

As we enter into Advent season,

we send our warmest greetings for much joy as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. May each of you feel His love and care for you in a special way this Christmas.

Gratefully,
Deborah

JANUARY Birthdays

Todd Melisauskas Jr.	1/1
Dick Weaver	1/2
Kirk Gamble	1/2
Shawna McMullen	1/4
Kathy Chamberlin	1/5
Gavin Schoenfelder	1/6
Cole Pearson	1/7
Brad Beidel	1/9
Sarah Mellott	1/11
Gayle Alleman	1/14
Gretchen Leitner	1/19
Warren Jones	1/31



JANUARY Anniversaries

Tom and Alana Moriarty	1/5
Dave and Susan Rohr	1/17



Start the Year Right with Daily Devotions

Are you looking for inspiration for your daily devotions? The church library has a number of helpful books. The library committee has placed a variety of devotional books on the movable cart in the hallway just outside the library, and you can check out any of these books by simply signing them out in the notebook by the door.

When you're ready to return a library book, put it in the yellow BOOK RETURN basket. The library committee will do the rest.

It's your church library! Check it out!

(If you have questions, contact Pat Mahan, Church Library Committee.)



What's Happening



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Presbytery of Carlisle

Supporting our Congregations in the Name of Jesus Christ

Lend A Hand Update

Lend A Hand was established as a volunteer disaster recovery organization in 1989, operating out of the CCU building until 2005. Between its beginning and 2005, Lend A Hand was loosely organized and would take one or two trips a year to various disaster areas.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the south and changed the dynamics of the organization. That year it was “adopted” and became a mission of the Carlisle Presbytery. It has been a part of the Presbytery ever since and has been active, sending volunteers to Mississippi, Iowa, North Carolina, New Jersey, West Virginia, Florida and South Carolina as well as working locally when remnants of Irene and Lee hit the area in 2011. From 2005 to the present, LAH has taken more than 100 trips to help those in need.



Lend A Hand will continue to make trips to North Carolina in 2024 but the spring schedule has not been finalized. Check future newsletters for updates!

You Are Invited: Presbytery-wide Study on the Bible and Race

Join us by Zoom to discuss various topics around the intersection of the Christian faith and issues of race. We will gather 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings from January 16 until March 19.

Come for one, a few, or all – you are welcome! Click [here](#) to learn more and contact Kristal Smith to register and receive the Zoom link.



Phone numbers and email addresses are available in the church directory

Session	Deacons	Prayer Chain
Jan Ile Clerk Rev. Edward Blank <i>Moderator</i> Park Bierbower Fellowship & Outreach, Service Ministry Danny Chamberlin Co-Chair, Bldg. & Grounds Don Cover Chair, Nominating Kemper Dyson Co-Chair, Growth Ministry Jared Krebs Chair, Service Ministry Greg McMullen Chair, Personnel; Chair, Finance Susie Rohr Co-Chair, Growth Ministry Quay Stolte Co-Chair, Bldg. & Grounds	Deanna Baer , <i>Moderator</i> , Pastoral Care & Home Communion Sue Beidel , <i>Co-Moderator</i> , Pastoral Care & Home Communion, Communion Supplies Stevie Nordai , Secretary, Representative to Nominating Committee Janet Sailhamer , Care and Share, Christmas Fruit Baskets Joe Brett , Transportation, Medical Equipment Jeanette Chamberlin , Christmas Fruit Baskets, Care and Share Pris Gould , Chancel/Funeral/Holiday/ Seasonal Flowers Jerry Judy , Pulpit Scarves and Banners Judy Heberlig , Medical Equipment, Chancel/ Funeral/Holiday/ Seasonal Flowers Larry Ocker , Community Outreach Dorina Saul , Community Outreach, Milestone Recognition	Prayer Chain “If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.” John 14:14 Kathy Bierbower Regina Chamberlin Jill Corwin Howard Davis Jan Ile Arlene Keer Pat Mahan Eileen Moore Stevie Nordai Ethel Palmer Dorothy Reese Dorina Saul All members of the Middle Spring Presbyterian community are invited to be part of our prayer chain.

Mission and Vision

Middle Spring Presbyterian Church called together by God to worship, grow, and serve

To worship, we gather

to praise and glorify God
 to be transformed by the Spirit
 to forgive and to be forgiven
 to witness to our faith in our triune God
 to pray for guidance in our lives
 as we meet life’s challenges
 and care for God’s world and God’s children

In worship, we experience God’s presence inviting us to grow. [Colossians 1:10]

To grow, we seek

to read the Bible for understanding and reflection
 to learn about our Christian faith and Reformed tradition
 to be open to new ways the truth is revealed in the world today
 to share our faith journey with one another
 to become more committed to Christ’s mission

In growing, we hear God’s invitation to respond and serve. [John 17:18]

To serve, we reach out

to proclaim the good news of the saving grace of God
 to share our blessings
 to offer hope and comfort
 to experience fellowship with others
 to improve the lives of those in need around the world,
 heeding Christ’s call to “Tend my sheep.” [John 21:16]

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JANUARY

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